

# NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the Busy Tar Heel State

## STONEWALL TRAINING SCHOOL

City School Superintendents and Principals' Association Hear Valuable Addresses.

Raleigh, Special.—Declared to be the best meeting since its organization in 1889, the North Carolina Association of City Superintendents and Principals Monday closed its session of three days which has been held in the auditorium of the Raleigh High School. In 1889 the association began with a membership of seven and it has increased till now its membership numbers sixty-two.

The meetings in Raleigh have been pleasant and profitable, the discussions in themselves showing that educational interests are advancing in North Carolina, and that there is no abatement of the spirit of progress which seeks to make the schools of this State the very best in the country.

The session of Monday was an especially interesting one, for in addition to the discussions there were helpful and inspiring addresses by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, Dr. W. L. Poter, president of Wake Forest College, Mr. J. P. Cook, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Training School. At the session there also occurred the election of officers for the ensuing year.

President—Supt. L. C. Brogden, of Kingston.

Vice-President—Supt. Harry Howell, of High Point.

Secretary—Supt. C. W. Wilson, of Scotland Neck.

Prof. Cook was heard and the following was adopted:

"Whereas, the State of North Carolina now has a Reform School, under the charter name of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, where incorrigible boys and youthful offenders under the age of sixteen years may be placed and taught correct habits and receive instruction in the several branches prescribed in the Public School Law, and taught one of several useful trades; and

"Whereas, the Board of Trustees of said school have succeeded in securing property and buildings worth more than thirty thousand dollars, of which the State contributed only ten thousand dollars; and

"Whereas, this is a long needed work in our educational system, relieving many schools of disturbing problems and yet offering a well-founded hope for saving to the State useful citizens that otherwise would become expensive criminals; and

"Whereas, it reflects the progressive and the moral spirit of the people of our State; now, therefore, the Association of City Superintendents of North Carolina, in convention assembled, do

"Resolve 1. That it views with pride and satisfaction the great work accomplished by the Board of Trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School of Concord, for the wayward boys of the State; and that we hereby pledge the said board and management our heartiest sympathy and moral support in this humane and important educational work.

"2. That we unite in expressing the hope and belief that the present General Assembly will deal kindly and generously in its provisions for the maintenance and development of this great work so long delayed in our good State.

## Explosion Damages Repaired.

Spencer, Special.—The mammoth shop buildings of the Southern Railway Company in Spencer are being repainted in connection with the repairs made following the powder magazine explosion here October 1st. The repair work has been completed and when the painting has been finished the buildings will present a new appearance.

## Hog Gained Five Pounds Daily.

Winston-Salem, Special.—A hog that gained in weight five pounds a day is the exhibit offered by Mr. John Wawters, of Centerville, a suburb of this city. Mr. Wawters says that he bought a hog last November, when it weighed 212 pounds. He kept it 56 days, and it weighed just 485 pounds. Witnesses substantiate Mr. Wawters, should any doubting Thomases come forward. An average of two pounds a day is considered fair for a hog to gain in training.

## Vanderbilt's School to Close.

Asheville, Special.—Baltimore Parish school, established and maintained by George W. Vanderbilt for 12 years, will be discontinued at the end of the present term and the building will be leased to an Asheville teacher, who will conduct a boys' school there, because competition of a nearby public school has reduced the attendance from one hundred last term to twenty this term.

## Wind Storm Does Damage at Boone.

Boone, Special.—One of the most fearful wind storms visited this section Saturday and Sunday that has ever been seen here. Much damage was done. Part of the Watauga County Bank roof was blown off. Many out buildings were blown to pieces. The temperature was below zero and one of the most disagreeable times ever witnessed by mountain people was a reality.

## FROZEN TO DEATH IN BOAT.

Edward N. Wright, Accidentally Hurt, Skull Being Fractured, and Dies of Injuries and Exposure to Weather.

Washington, Special.—Startling news was received in this city Tuesday morning to the effect that Mr. Edward N. Wright had been frozen to death while in a gas boat on Pamlico river Monday night en route for this city. The gas boat Lena was located near the Black boy about one mile from this city and was towing a raft of logs to this city.

Upon boarding the boat the searching party found young Wright lying in the bottom of the boat, with blood spattered all over the interior and his body frozen, his skull being crushed in. There were no evidences of foul play. It is believed that his head was caught in the machinery and his wound and the extreme cold caused death.

## KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Newbern Lad the Victim of a Distressing Accident—Trigger of His Gun Caught on Briars and His Death Resulted.

Newbern, Special.—Howard, the 15-year-old son of Rev. J. N. H. Sumner, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, met with a distressing death. He went hunting and when he had not returned at the time appointed his parents became alarmed. A party of citizens went in search of the boy, and the dead body was found in the marsh near the county home, five miles from Newbern. The gun had discharged its load, which lodged under the boy's jaw and his brain was perforated with shot. The trigger had evidently caught on a briar in the undergrowth and caused the discharge.

## Fought With Shotgun.

Asheville, Special.—In a fight with shotguns between John Llewellyn and four of the Hurst boys on Big Ivy, near the Madison and Buncombe line early Wednesday morning, according to a telephone message from Mars Hill Wednesday afternoon, John Llewellyn received what are considered mortal injuries. The fight between the Hurst boys, sons of William Hurst, of north Buncombe, and Llewellyn occurred at a point about three miles from Democrat and an equal distance from Mars Hill. It is understood that the Hurst boys were not hurt, or at any rate seriously. Llewellyn, it is said, was shot twice—in the abdomen and the head. When the news reached Mars Hill Llewellyn was still alive, but it is said that he would die. The trouble between the men, it is alleged, grew out of a dispute over some land. Warrants, it was stated, had been issued for the Hurst boys.

## Kept Officers in Cold.

Newbern, Special.—A negro named Shade Morning held the chief of police and three officers at bay all Sunday night and until 8 o'clock Monday morning. The negro had a row with his wife, Hester Morning, and when the officers appeared he shut himself upstairs and threatened to kill the first man who attempted to enter the house. All Sunday night the officers stood on guard—the coldest night of the winter. Monday morning, Officer Griffin went to their rescue and succeeded in arresting the man, although he shot at them during the attempt. He was tried and sent on two charges, and as court is in session he will likely be sent to the roads this week.

## Burned to Death.

Fayetteville, Special.—Miss Claude Youngblood, the 19-year-old daughter of N. E. Youngblood, a railroad engineer of this city, was burned to death Sunday afternoon as a result of her clothing catching fire from an open stove.

## Results of the Blizzard.

High Point, Special.—Monday afternoon a three-inch water pipe on the third floor of the Redding building burst, flooding the building and causing several hundred dollars damage to furniture and the building.

Another accident due to frozen pipes was at Basco Hoskin's place. A fire was being built in the kitchen to prepare breakfast when water, which was frozen, exploded, tearing the range to atoms and the firing pieces tearing out the door and two windows. Members of the family had just left the room, thereby escaping an awful death.

## Small Prescription Business.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Whiskey prescriptions filled at the four white drug stores in Winston in January numbered only 117. It may be remarked that in Greensboro last month there were 500 prescriptions filled. The druggists here say they have had comparatively little bother with people wanting liquor without prescriptions. Every prescription, they say, was for medical purposes.

## Epidemic of Appendicitis.

The Kingston Free Press says: There would seem to be quite an epidemic of appendicitis judging from the number of cases now at the hospital. Mrs. J. C. Mills, of Pitt county, was brought to the hospital suffering with appendicitis. Mr. Clarence Moore, of Greene county, was brought to the city and operated on for appendicitis at the hospital and Mr. A. O. Hight, of this county, was taken to the hospital suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis.

# WITH N. C. LAWMAKERS

Doings of the State Legislature Continued—Interesting Items from Day to Day.

In the House Mr. Cox, of Anson, introduced by consent out of order a bill to establish the Morven High School.

The following bills passed third reading: Resolution to pay the expenses of the committee on Deaf and Dumb in visiting Morganton.

Amend charter of the Western Carolina Power and Transportation Company.

Incorporate Carolina-Tennessee Power Company.

Incorporate Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad, 60-mile branch of the C. C. & O. from Muntada, in Vance county, to Asheville.

The bill to amend Revisal 2634 so penalties for unreasonably delayed freight might be sued for by any party damaged as well as the consignee was, on motion of Mr. Cox, of Wake, re-referred to the judicial committee.

No. 1, as several parties had notified the committee that they desired to be heard. Mr. Gavin explained that the present law allowed only the consignee to sue for the penalty.

The usual routine of business involved acts of merely local interests.

In the Senate Wednesday not without a long debate the Senate passed finally the Emile game bill, prohibiting the sale of quail and mountain pheasants in North Carolina for two years, with an amendment by Senator Peele limiting the killing by a hunter to fifteen birds on a single day.

The Senate passed the State drainage bill for reclaiming swamp and overflowed lands. No opposition was manifested.

There was some discussion of Senator Gay's bill to punish public drunkenness in the State, but it was not deemed necessary in view of the prohibition law and was voted down.

Senator Pharr and Representative Cox, of Wake, both introduced bills looking to an adequate forestry bureau for the State, with several assistants foresters to travel over the State and look out for necessary things to be done to preserve and perpetuate the forests. An appropriation of five thousand dollars is asked.

A new bill by Mr. Dowd in the House restores to heads of State institutions the nominating power in selecting employees taken from them two years ago and prevents the employment of relatives of superintendents or directors.

A reformatory and annual training school for negro criminal youth is embraced in a bill introduced by Mr. Murphy, of Guilford. Many colored citizens have contributed sums for the purpose, one woman having given eight hundred dollars. The object of the bill is simply to incorporate the school so that contributions may be properly received and handled.

Senator Doughton by request sent forward, out of order, a bill to create the new County of Avery out of portions of Mitchell and Watauga.

After an animated, lengthy hearing the House committee on manufactures and labor voted to report unfavorably the Hindsdale bill.

The feature of Thursday was Governor Kitchen's message transmitting Superintendent Mann's letter as to the finances of the State prison, and recommending that some \$68,000 be paid back to the penitentiary from the prison funds in the hands of the State Treasury, being the money turned over for the liquidation of the prison bonds, and that the State provide other means for settling the bond issue. The message was placed in the hands of the committees of Senate and House on penal institutions.

In the Senate matters of general interest were in part: Render secure from damage by fires such woodlands as are above the 2,000 feet contour line in North Carolina by authorizing the Governor to appoint fire wardens to be paid by the landowners.

House bill to amend the Revisal as to the time for advertising or publishing notices in cases of caveat, making this four instead of six weeks.

Amend the law as to standard keepers, inserting a new section in the Revisal.

Amend the Revisal by allowing sheriffs fees of \$25 for illicit distilleries seized, this fee to be payable to other police officers seizing distilleries.

Incorporate the John Charles McNeill Memorial Society.

House bill to fix liability of banks to depositors for paying raised or forged checks (six months limitation).

The following are among the new bills introduced in the House: Grant: Amend 806, Revisal, as to issuing of injunctions by preventing an injunction stopping a sale under execution.

Dowd: Prevent working on the Sabbath. Corrects apparent error in present law and makes violation as misdemeanor instead of punishable by a fine of \$1.

Weaver: Authorize appointment of women as notaries public. Mr. Weaver suggested, in order that his bill might be sure of a favorable report, that it be referred to a special committee composed of the gentlemen from Caldwell, Mr. Harshaw; the gentleman from Caswell, Mr. Henderson; and the gentleman from Surry, Mr. Haymore.

Linney: Except brandy from the operation of the prohibition law. Allows citizens of Alexander county to sell brandy made from fruit grown on their own land.

The following bills were among those passed on third reading: Incorporate Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad Company.

For relief of Mrs. Emma Alige Howard, widow of ex-Sheriff Eugene K. Howard, of Granville, allowing her to collect back taxes.

In the Senate on Friday certain bills and resolutions were introduced

as follows:

Manning: Petition from certain Confederate soldiers for increased pensions.

Long, of Person: Amend Chap. 224, Public Laws of 1907, relative to working prisoners on the roads at their own request.

West: Petition from citizens of Macon county with request for Confederate monument.

New bills introduced out of order were as follows:

Barringer: Allow cleaning establishments a lien on articles cleaned until the bill for the work is paid.

Dawes: Return to the State penitentiary \$68,356.70 from the State Treasury, this being desired for use in maintenance of the prison. The bill had been prepared by the joint committee on penal institutions.

Senator Dawes asked its immediate passage. This was done and the bill was sent to the House for action there.

Elliott: Incorporate the Denver & Linscolnton Railroad Company.

Fry: Amend 2836, Revisal, relative to work on the Sabbath.

Barringer: Provide for the maintenance and support of the A. & M. College for the colored race.

In the House there was a flood of bills among which are the following:

Hanes: Allow defendants in civil actions on appeal to make the same plea or defense in the Superior Court as they would have been entitled to had they been present at the former trial.

Weaver: Authorize the creation of railroad companies for the transportation of certain classes of freight by relieving them of the obligations of common carriers.

Foy: Relief of Pender county flood sufferers.

The following bills passed third reading: Permit Seaboard Air Line Railway to condemn part of Brunswick street in Wilmington for terminal purposes.

Senate bill to render secure from fire forests lying 2,000 and more feet above sea level.

Senate bill directing State Treasurer to return to the State prison a sufficient sum from its earnings for 1908 to support it for 1909.

Provide for compensation of judges holding special terms of court, at rate of \$100 a week.

Amend slot machine act of 1907 so as to exempt from tax those dispensing drinking water only.

In the Senate Saturday among the number of bills of local interest was one by Mr. Holden to expedite the trial of causes both civil and criminal, and relative to challenges.

At the request of Chairman Doughton, of the committee of agriculture, the bill to regulate the registration of stock and poultry feed was re-referred to that committee in order that there may be a further hearing as to its provisions February 15th.

The substitute for the Berham and Starbuck bills to equalize peremptory challenges in the trial of capital cases and abolish the practice of the State in standing aside jurors to the end of the panel, providing that the State have twelve and the defendant eighteen challenges, passed its third reading.

House bill to allow the board of agriculture to sell test farms and give title.

Amend Revisal relating to fees of corners so as to allow fees of \$3 in case no foul play is found and a jury not necessary.

The bill to provide better protection for the employees of railroads doing interstate business and assuring them the rights of personal property exemption came up with favorable report from the committee. It was Senator Bassett's bill. Senator Fry spoke in opposition to the bill and Senators Bassett and Barringer for it. The bill passed final reading.

A resolution by Senator Lee relative to the death of Representative Hayes providing that when the Senate adjourn for the day it do so in his memory, was adopted.

In the House Mr. Harshaw offered a resolution in memory of Thomas N. Hayes, member from Wilkes, news of whose death had reached the House. The resolution expressed the grief and sympathy of the House of Representatives, a provision that it be spread upon the journal, and that the House adjourn at 12 o'clock in his memory. Adopted at once unanimously.

On motion the Speaker appointed Mr. Caudill, the colleague of the deceased member, and Messrs. Crumpler, Carver, Buck and Tomlin a special committee to represent the House at the funeral at Purlear, in Wilkes county, the home of the Representative whose vacant seat is now draped in mourning and garlanded with a wreath. A joint resolution offered by Mr. Morton was adopted unanimously to the effect that the State pay the funeral expenses.

The following new bills offered: Taylor: Amend Revisal 370, relative to bringing new actions after non-suit.

Foy: Joint resolution to pay expenses of sub-committee visiting insane asylums.

Connor: Repeal Revisal 4792 and require assessment insurance companies doing business in North Carolina to make deposit with the State Treasury.

Perry: For greater protection and comfort of the traveling public (Substitute for similar bill which was laid aside). Provides for screens to windows of hotels and boarding houses and railroad cars.

Livingston: Require attendance of public schools in Tryon white graded school district, Polk county.

Gordon: Amend Revisal relative to public health. (Fulgures power of State board of health and increase appropriation from \$2,000 to \$10,000, putting secretary in the field providing for assistants and active work).

New bills in the Senate on Monday were in part as follows: Emile: Amend Sec. 1394, Revisal, relative to the closed season for hunting quail and other game.

Peele: Repeal Chap. 924, Public

Laws of 1907, relative to the encouragement of immigration.

Bills that passed final reading: Protect forests of North Carolina from fire.

House bill to amend the Revisal relative to the marriage ceremony by allowing an authorized preacher as well as ordained ministers to perform the ceremony.

The following new bills were introduced out of order:

Jones: Prevent passing worthless checks.

Jones: Compel express companies to make prompt settlements in cash or C. O. D. shipments.

Jones: Enable honest employees to obtain credit.

Jones: Prevent frauds on merchants.

Dockery: Prohibit capital punishment except in case of criminal assault on women.

Holden: Incorporate Louisville Female College.

Manning: Direct and empower the Treasurer of North Carolina to issue \$1,500,000 bonds for the permanent enlargement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

The following were put upon their final reading and passed:

A resolution by Senator Blow for a secretary to be appointed for the committees on appropriations and propositions and grievances was adopted.

House bill to pay Pinkerton Detective Agency \$80.56 for services in trying to ferret out the murder of Arthur Crimmins.

House bill to amend the law so that clerks of court may pay \$50 instead of \$20 to mothers of indigent children.

Amend the Revisal so that coroners may hold inquests at the request of the solicitor.

House joint resolution to pay the funeral expenses of Representative Thomas N. Hayes, of Wilkes county.

The Klutz bill to provide fire escapes and protect human life was laid before the Senate with a unanimous favorable report from the committee on insurance. Senator Klutz spoke forcibly for the bill. Senator Pharr offered an amendment that theatres be required to use asbestos drop curtains and made a motion that the bill be printed and made a special order for Tuesday of next week at noon. The motion prevailed.

The following were introduced in the House: Latham: Amend Chap. 360, Laws of 1907, so that the Mattamuskeet Railroad may be constructed to Washington, N. C.

Lemmond: Amend Sec. 1040, Revisal, advertising and notice of sale.

Morton: Relative to requiring securities in cases where attorneys institute suit for contingent fees to provide for the costs and the defendant's lawyer's fees.

Grant: Require employers of female employees to provide seats for them.

Koonce: Define, prohibit and declare illegal trusts and combinations and provide penalties for violation. (The Texas law, fine of \$500 and imprisonment of officers).

Koonce: For relief of the people in the matter of insurance and to strengthen the Insurance Department. (Establishes insurance commission composed of Governor, Council of State, Attorney General and Insurance Commissioner).

Gordon: Create the degree of certified public accountant and board of examiners for public accounts.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the House reconsidered the vote by which on Saturday it did not concur in the Senate substitute for the bill providing for the salaries of certain employees of the Supreme Court for services furnished the justices, and recalled the conference committee.

The following are among those finally passed: Senate substitute concerning employees and assistants of the Supreme Court.

Incorporate the Union Power and Transportation Company, Raleigh.

Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the sub-committee on insane asylums.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS AND FOOD.

When it comes to making a comparison of the value of the animal food products of the farm, the dairy leads them all, far and away. Over and over analysis by the best experts show that three pounds of milk are equal as food to one pound of meat of the best quality. Now we know also that about the best that can be done in making meat with the same farm products is two pounds per day. Only a fair cow gives 2,200 pounds of milk a year. That exceeds the food value of two pounds of meat daily for the year. But considering just good cows—not the best but only good—give more than twice 2,200 pounds yearly, and it gives one a fair idea of the value of dairy products. This is putting the question of comparative value on bed-rock facts.

Of course we all understand that meat and vegetables, fruits, etc., are essential in the dietary, and must we devote time and acreage to growing all these? We allude to the dairy question in this way to give emphasis to the importance of it, and to show that if it does require hard work and constant attention these are most worthily bestowed in the great progress of human industry.

Another important feature in dairying is well stated by the Iowa Agricultural College, as follows:

One ton of butter, worth \$600, robs the soil of only 50 cents' worth of fertility, while a ton of wheat takes from it \$7.50 worth. In reality the dairyman is selling air, sunshine and rain.

If the population increases at the rate prophesied and expected in the coming year we will have three people to feed where we have one now.

Our grain crops are reducing in production per acre yearly, while dairying is increasing, and dairying in Europe is made profitable on land valued at \$200 to \$1,000 per acre. In fact the farmers there are even importing American feed and still making this land pay him for dairy farming purposes.—Indiana Farmer.

# CHILD LABOR BILL

Text of Substitute Offered by Cotton Mill Men and Which Has Been Favorably Acted on by Committee of Legislature—Also Covers Factory Inspection Problem.

The cotton manufacturers of the state are watching with interest the substitute bill proposed by the North Carolina cotton mill men as a substitute for the Hindsdale bill introduced in the Legislature some weeks ago. The new bill which was presented before the committee of manufactures of the House, was adopted as expressing the views of the House committee, after a number of cotton mill men had been heard.

The text of the new bill, which has been favorably reported by the committee is as follows:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend: "An act to regulate and restrict child labor in manufacturing establishments."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That the Public Laws of 1907, Chapter 463 be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting at the end of section 4 thereof, the following sections:

"Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of each person and the superintendent of each corporation engaged in manufacturing business, and who employs labor in any factory or manufacturing establishment within the State of North Carolina to report to the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, in writing and under oath, on the first day of January and July of each year, except where such days fall on the Sundays, and in such cases then on the day following, whether or not the provisions and requirements of Chapter 463 of the Public Laws of 1907, in so far as said provisions are applicable to such persons or corporation engaged in manufacturing as aforesaid, have been faithfully complied with but such person or corporation for whom such reports are respectively made.

"Sec. 6. That any person so engaged in manufacturing or the superintendent of any such corporation, or the person who holds the position of such superintendent under whatever name, who shall fail to make such report within thirty days from January and July of each year, or shall swear falsely, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

"Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to furnish to all persons and corporations so engaged in manufacturing, blanks containing forms of such reports.

"Sec. 2. That upon report being made to the Commissioner of Labor and Printing of the violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 463 of the laws of 1907 by any person or corporation so engaged in manufacturing it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to report the same to the sheriff of the county in which such persons or corporation is engaged in the manufacturing business, and it shall be the duty of such sheriffs to investigate and make report of his investigation and the results thereof to the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, and if the Commissioner of Labor and Printing deems proper, he shall report the facts to the solicitor of the district and one or more justices of the peace in the county in which such manufacturing business is carried on.

"Sec. 3. That Section 6 of Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1907, shall be numbered section 9.

"Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after July 1, 1909."

Snap Beans in the Market.

Newbern, Special.—One of our enterprising fruit merchants received a consignment of string beans Saturday night. This is unusually early for this vegetable, but it shows the advanced condition of the truck in the extreme South.

## The Proposed Moseley County.

On Tuesday the question of forming a new county out of parts of Lenoir and Wayne counties came up before a committee of the Legislature at Raleigh. The proposed county is to be known as "Moseley county," named in honor of Governor W. D. Moseley, who was born and lived in Moseley Hall township.

## A Great Tobacco Trade.

Greenville, Special.—According to the records kept by Secretary C. W. Harvey, of the tobacco board of trade the sales of tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of January were 462,786 pounds at an average price of 8.37. The total sales of the season up to February 1st, were 11,117 pounds. This is already a little in excess of the entire sales of last season, with a month more of this season to be reported.

## Fair Goes Into Receiver's Hands.

Salisbury, Special.—Upon the application of H. C. Trott and other creditors Judge E. B. Jones on Saturday ordered the Yadkin Valley Fair Association in the hands of a receiver, naming Walter H. Woodson, Esq., of Salisbury, to take charge of the property. The action was precipitated by the death of P. W. Brown, one of the heaviest creditors.

## News in Brief.

D. H. Hallock, one of the wealthiest men in Oklahoma, has been convicted of subornation of perjury in connection with location of public lands and has been sentenced to serve in the penitentiary at Leavenworth for six years.

Five white men and twelve Negroes were killed in a coal mine at Ensley, near Birmingham, Ala., on Tuesday by an explosion caused by what is known as a "Windy Shot." The mine was working on short force thus many lives were saved.

## General Items Confessed.

The very latest says a man has been dug out of the ruins of Messina conscious and with chances of life after being shut up there 33 days.

The town of Yehama (says a Chicago dispatch of the 31st) is 15 feet deep in water.

Pittsburg, Pa., has been the victim of many negro demonstrations and to suppress it many negroes have been arrested. This is known as a "toric city" free to face with a race war.

# TORNADO IN SOUTH

Storms Reach from Texas to Kentucky.

## SOUTHERN TOWNS ARE HIT HARD